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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Susan McConnell et al.)
Serial No. 09/698,783)
Filed: October 27, 2000)
For: FLUID RESERVOIR PISTON)
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Examiner: Cris Loiren Rodriguez
Group Art Unit: 3763

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the applicants respectfully petition the
Commissioner for a two-month extension of time, extending from July 2, 2003 to September 2,
09/16/2003 SSBYCE 00000001 500621 09698783 2003 the period for response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2003. The responsive papers are
01 FC:1252 enclosed. 14.00 DA

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee insufficiency (or credit any
overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 50-0621. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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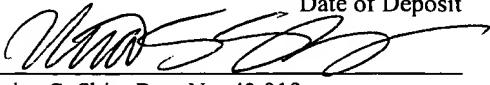
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